In the claims:

For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are presented below with changes shown.

1. (Currently Amended) A computer system comprising:

a compressor/decompressor (codec); ~~and~~

a system module having one or more functions called by the codec to render compressed content; and

an integrity agent to receive a first voucher describing the integrity of the codec and a second voucher describing the integrity of the one or more functions that are to be accessed by the codec.

~~, wherein the integrity agent verifies the authenticity of one or more functions utilized by the codec to assist in the decompression of received content.~~

2. (Original) The computer system of claim 1 wherein the integrity agent decodes the received content prior to verifying the one or more functions.

3. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 1 wherein the system module comprises a first function to provide memory allocation for the codec ~~further comprising a system module, wherein the one or more functions utilized by the codec to assist in the decompression of received content codec are included within the system module~~.

4. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 1 wherein the integrity agent verifies the first voucher by comparing the first voucher to the codec~~receives a first verification voucher that describes the integrity of the codec~~.

5. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 1 wherein the integrity agent

verifies the second voucher by comparing the second voucher to a first function of the system module~~integrity agent further receives a second verification voucher that describes the integrity of the functions within the system module that are utilized by the codec to assist in the decompression of the received content~~.

6. (Original) The computer system of claim 1 further comprising a player application.

7. (Currently Amended) A trusted player comprising:

a compressor/decompressor (codec); and

an integrity agent to receive a first voucher describing the integrity of the codec and a second voucher describing the integrity of the one or more functions that are to be accessed by the codec.

8. (Original) The trusted player of claim 7 wherein the integrity agent decodes the received content prior to verifying the one or more functions.

9. (Original) The trusted player of claim 7 further comprising a system module, wherein the one or more functions utilized by the codec to assist in the decompression of received content codec are included within the system module.

10. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 7 wherein the integrity agent verifies the first voucher by comparing the first voucher to the codec~~receives a first verification voucher that describes the integrity of the codec~~.

11. (Currently Amended) The computer system of claim 7 wherein the integrity agent verifies the second voucher by comparing the second voucher to a first function of the system module~~integrity agent further receives a second verification voucher that describes the integrity of the functions within the system module that are utilized by the~~

~~codec to assist in the decompression of the received content~~.

12. (Original) The trusted player of claim 8 further comprising a player application.

13. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving content at a compressor/decompressor (codec);

calling a function of a first component of a system module from the codec to assist in decoding the digital content;

intercepting the function call to the first component of the system module at an integrity agent; and

verifying the authenticity of the first component of the system module at the integrity agent by computing a digest of a memory image of the first component.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13 further comprising calling a function of a second component of a system module from the codec~~wherein verifying the authenticity of the first component of the system module comprises computing a digest of a memory image of the first component~~.

15. (Original) The method of claim 13 further comprising preventing the playback of the digital content if the first module is not authentic.

16. (Original) The method of claim 13 further comprising executing the function call to the first component of the system module if the first module is authentic.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16 further comprising:

determining whether the codec is to call a function of a second component of the system module to assist in decoding the content;

if so, intercepting the function call to the second component of the system module

at the integrity agent;

and

verifying the authenticity of the second component of the system module at the integrity agent.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17 further comprising playing the digital content if it is determined that the codec is not to call a function of a second component of the system module to assist in decoding the content.

19. (Original) The method of claim 16 further comprising:

verifying the authenticity of the second component of the system module prior to calling the function of the first component of a system module; and

preventing the playback of the digital content if the codec is not authentic.

20. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture including one or more computer readable media that embody a program of instructions for verifying the authenticity of one or more functions utilized by a compressor/decompressor (codec) to assist in decoding the digital content, wherein the program of instructions, when executed by a processing unit, causes the processing unit to:

call a function of a first component of a system module from the codec;

intercept the function call to the first component of the system module;

and

verify the authenticity of the first component of the system module at the integrity agent by computing a digest of a memory image of the first component.

21. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 20 wherein the program of instructions, when executed by a processing unit, further causes the processing unit to call a function of a second component of a system module from the

codec~~verifying the authenticity of the first component of the system module comprises computing a digest of a memory image of the first component~~.

22. (Original) The article of manufacture of claim 20 wherein the program of instructions, when executed by a processing unit, further causes the processing unit to prevent the playback of the digital content if the first module is not authentic.

23. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein the program of instructions, when executed by a processing unit, further causes the processing unit to execute the function call to the first component of the system module if the first module is authentic.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23 wherein the program of instructions, when executed by a processing unit, further causes the processing unit to:

determine whether the codec is to call a function of a second component of the system module to assist in decoding the content;

if so, intercept the function call to the second component of the system module; and

verify the authenticity of the second component of the system module.